

\*RETURN TO FMF - LOCATION 7540 *pre-edit*

| QUERY CONTROL FORM |           |                | RTIS USE ONLY |                 |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Application No.    | 09/963924 | Prepared by    | OCA           | Tracking Number |
| Examiner-GAU       | RAO-2814  | Date           | 5-24-04       | Week Date       |
|                    |           | No. of queries |               | <i>X</i>        |

*2nd Query ~~Second Refusal~~*

| JACKET               |                        |                    |                |
|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| a. Serial-No.        | i. Foreign Priority    | k. Print Claim(s)  | p. PTO-1449    |
| b. Applicant(s)      | g. Disclaimer          | l. Print Fig.      | q. PTOL-85b    |
| c. Continuing Data   | h. Microfiche Appendix | m. Searched Column | r. Abstract    |
| d. PCT               | i. Title               | n. PTO-270/328     | s. Sheets/Figs |
| e. Domestic Priority | j. Claims Allowed      | o. PTO-892         | t. Other       |

|                      |  |  |
|----------------------|--|--|
| <b>SPECIFICATION</b> | <b>MESSAGE</b> PATENT CLAIM 18 (original claim 21) depends from cancelled (original) claim 18. Please resolve. |  |
|                      | Index Disagrees: <i>Canceled dated 11/13/02<br/>claims 17 and 21</i>   |  |
|                      | • Amtt dated 11-13-02 cancels claims 18-21.  |  |
|                      | • Both PTO 37 & IIFW show claim 21 as allowed.   |  |
|                      | → If claim 21 is allowed, it depends on cancelled 18. Please advise.   |  |
|                      |  |  |
|                      |  |  |
|                      |  |  |
|                      |  |  |
|                      |  |  |

|               |  |  |
|---------------|--|--|
| <b>CLAIMS</b> | <b>RESPONSE</b> Thanks initials OCA  |  |
|               | Claim 21(original) was cancelled. Original claims 22 - 29 renumbered as 21 - 25. |  |
|               |  |  |
|               |  |  |
|               |  |  |
|               |  |  |
|               |  |  |
|               |  |  |
|               |  |  |
|               |  |  |